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Title:

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This is a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) to revive the above-identified application, which had become abandoned on 12/26/2002 for failure to timely pay the issue fee.

The Notice of Allowance set a statutory period for reply of three months from its mailing date of 08/13/2002. The applicant didn't notice that this statutory period cannot be extended and paid the issue fee, publication fee with the late payment surcharge on 11/25/2002. And the checks had been honored by USPTO. As mentioned in the petition decision on 12/09/2004, the payment was untimely and result in abandonment of the application. The Notice of Abandonment was once received by a resigned assistant of mine, but she didn't present it to me at that time. I was unaware of this fact until I retrieved the PAIR system recently and discovered the application was abandoned. As a result, the entire delay in filing this petition is unintentional.

Due to the facts presented above, the applicant hereby submits this petition under

37 CFR 1.137 (b) to revive the above-identified application. The petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17 (m) and the form PTO/SB/64 are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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